

# Dagenham spending spree

DAGENHAM will bring their spending on ground improvements over the last ten years to a staggering £200,000 when they open their new two storey building on December 15.

This includes a hall which can be used for dinner-dances plus a lounge bar and a new board-room and offices which give direct access to the directors' box in the stand. Further improvements are also planned to bring their ground up to Football League standards.

The ambitious Rothmans Isthmian League Club, which carries probably the biggest playing staff in the competition, aims to increase its bar turnover which is now in the region of a quarter of a million pounds per year to a massive £400,000. The money is certainly rolling in at Victoria Road. A bazaar there last week brought in £400 profit.

Football suffered another loss last week with the sudden death of the Finchley chairman, Arnold Lawrence. He died in hospital after a heart attack. Arnold had been connected with Finchley since their great days of the late 40's and took over for a second spell as chairman six years ago.

More nose troubles for Staines. Striker John Ritchie, went into hospital last week for an operation on his nose and will be out of the game for another fortnight. Now midfield player

## spree

John Love has broken his nose.

Roy Ruffell, who took charge temporarily at Hounslow when Peter Chadwick was sacked recently, has now been appointed manager of the Athenian League club.

Hertford have signed defender John Field from Leytonstone, goalkeeper Fred Gulven who started his career 14 years ago with Enfield and Phil Garrod. Manager Tom Barnett has also been registered as a precautionary measure.

Kingstonian have signed Steve Casey and Dave Partridge; Oxford City have signed Pat Day, formerly with Carshalton and Tooting and Mitcham.

Dave Yerby, released by

Tooting and Mitcham, is training at Hayes, but the former Hendon defender has been suspended for 28 days and fined £10 after being sent off for an offence in Sunday football.

### ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	23	13	4	6	35	21	43
Dagenham	22	12	6	5	40	22	41
Hitchin	17	11	3	3	26	16	36
Leatherhead	21	11	2	8	32	21	35
Tooting	22	10	4	8	46	40	34
Sutton	21	10	4	7	31	28	34
Watlmstow	21	10	3	8	27	27	33
Enfield	16	9	5	2	21	13	32
Tilbury	20	10	2	8	20	21	32
Leytstone	19	9	4	6	30	24	31
Bishop's S	21	9	4	8	31	26	31
Slough	18	9	3	6	28	23	30
Hendon	21	8	3	10	28	30	27
Hayes	20	7	3	10	22	30	24
Croydon	16	6	3	7	15	17	21
Southall	20	6	3	11	31	38	21
Staines	17	5	5	7	15	18	20
Woking	17	5	4	8	22	27	19
Barking	17	5	2	10	17	26	17
Kings	20	4	4	12	20	32	16
Dulwich	19	3	6	10	22	32	15
Ilford	20	2	4	14	9	37	10

## Not all ticket

ALL remaining enclosure tickets for Saturday's FA Cup tie between Wycombe Wanderers and Reading will be on sale tonight (Tuesday) and on Thursday from the treasurer's office at Loakes Park. The tickets are available from 7 pm to 8.30.

'Mid-week' has been asked to point out again that the match is definitely NOT all ticket and spectators can go through the turnstiles on the day. It would help if the correct money is handed over and charges are 60p adults, 40p children and 30p OAP's.

The club advises spectators to arrive early to avoid the rush and gates open at 1.30 pm. Those with stand tickets should endeavour to be in their seats by 2.45.